

In re Application of: Timothy C. Sowell  
Application No. 09/418,943  
Filed: 10/15/99  
For: DISTRIBUTING AND BILLING SOFTWARE ACCORDING TO CUSTOMER USE OF PROGRAM MODULES

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ **Petition for Extension of Time**

☒ Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$920.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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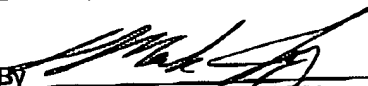
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the prior grounds for rejection and allowance of the presently pending claims 1-12, 14-44, 53-55, and 74-77 are respectfully requested in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks. Applicant has requested an extension for response within the third month and authorizes withdrawal from Deposit Account No. 12-1216 of \$920.00 to cover the extension fee.

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